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SUBJECT: ROKG ON IRANIAN INVITATION FOR REACTOR BIDS

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Classified By: A/POL Brian McFeeters. Reasons 1.4 (b/d)

¶1. (C) A/POL delivered reftel demarche to Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade Director for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Park Chul-min on May 8. Park indicated that his office was aware of the Iranian invitation to bid and agreed with reftel points that the nuclear power plants were an effort to circumvent the spirit of UNSCR 1737 and ¶1747. He said that he would need to share reftel concerns with others in the ROKG before responding; he would also consult colleagues working with the ROK nuclear industry.

¶2. (C) Park asked for reactions from other demarched governments to reftel points, and suggested that the USG devote special attention to Russia as a potential supplier of further nuclear technology to Iran.
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